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WENT HOME TO DIE.

**The Old Man's Face Was Wreathed
Smiles When They Found Him.**

They told me in the dining car on train on the Louisville & Nashville road that in the smoking car was an old colored man who was going south to see his old plantation home again before death claimed him. By and by I went in to have a talk with him. He was wrinkled and white haired, an evidently very old and when I expressed

"Dey just couldn't help deirseive sah. I tole de chill'en I was bound cum, an' dey jes had to let me."

"Way back in wah times, sah. I du went right off wid some Yankee soger an' dat's de laet I eber did see of Mar Thomases folks. Ize gwine down 'sprise 'em."

"Jest a leetle ways out o' Selma. De
tell me da' am great changes 'bout
Selma, but I reckon I kin walk right
down de road an' find de plantashu
in de night. Bress de Lawd, mah, but
I doan' reckon I could hev closed my
eyes in death if dey hadn't let me cur."

Three or four of us chipped in to get his meals and make him comfortable, but we saw that the journey was telling on his strength. On the morning of the day we were to reach Selma

"Ize feelin' sort o' skeart 'bout me
self dis mawnin'. I had a dream la
night dat I was walkin' long de roa
an' met a funeral, an' when I ax
wha was a-gwine to be buried a whi

"'Tou may soul, if dat hain't Ma Thomases old nigger Job, who runne off doorin' de wahl! Heah, boy, let me tole you somethin'. Yo' has cum to late to see yo'r ole mare; dat's him in de coffin, an' he was a axin' 'bout yo'."

I told him that dreams did not signify, and after a bit had him quit chirped up. I got him some tobacco for his pipe, saw that he had breakfast and as I left him he smiled all over with happiness, as he said:

Thirty minutes later the conductor beckoned to three or four of us to come into the smoker. The old man sat in his chair, leaning against the side of the car, and seemed to be sleep-

"He's been dead ten minutes," quietly observed the conductor, "and he died as peacefully as a child falling asleep!"

So he had. There was a smile on his old black face—a smile of anticipation, and the ship had not fallen to

PRETTY JAPANESE INTERIOR.
How the Effect Can Be Obtained at Little Cost.

A Japanese interior will always be in favor with persons of moderate means because so good an effect may be obtained at so slight a cost. Hang the walls from kneeboard to ceiling with earl-ridge paper of dull old red, simulating a fringe by setting the bamboo picture

rail 18 inches below the ceiling. Form a dado and panels with bamboo, and stencil both dado and frieze with Japanese designs in bronze and copper. Put a greenish white cream matting on the floor, and spread it with jute rug in imitation of Daghestan and Kazan.

There must not be a single picture on the walls. The divan must be low—spring mattress laid directly on the floor. Cover this with a Japanese print and have pillows covered with Chinese

Over the head of the dinette supper a big Japanese umbrella, and also over the head, but more to the right hang a Japanese lamp, or, better still, use a standard lamp of terra-cotta, with dragon decorations. In the reddish

Have very few chairs, and let these be of bamboo, but let the big pillows covered with Japanese chintzes, take their place. If this is a parlor, let the tea table be of bamboo and covered with a bit of Japanese damask.

For a square hall a few touches in the way of a Moorish iron hanging lantern

A bit of oriental drapery—if only a chintz hang over a spear—a rug thrown over the balustrade above, a jute rug on the floor, or a sent built under the stairs and covered with Japanese chintz or a bagdad rug, will give the effect of a newly-furnished hall.—N. Y. World.

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